

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all other prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~clear transparent~~ sprayable oil-in-water emulsion comprising from about 5 to about 15% w/w of an oily component; from about 85 to about 95% w/w of an aqueous phase and from about 0.05 to about 10% w/w of an emulsifier wherein the oily component comprises

(a) from 5 – 12 % of one or more silicone waxes;

(b) from 0.5 – 2.5 % of one or more silicone oils; and

optionally one or more suitable oils ~~one or more silicone waxes, optionally in admixture with one or more suitable oils, and~~ the aqueous phase comprises one or more polyols selected from ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, butylene glycol, pentylene glycol, hexylene glycol, glycerine, sorbitol, cyclohexanediol and mixtures thereof ~~or hydroxy acids or their salts and wherein the emulsion further comprises an emulsifier is selected from an ethoxylated or propoxylated fatty alcohol; wherein the viscosity of the emulsion is less than 100mPas measured with a plate/cone rotation rheometer at a constant shear rate of 500 s⁻¹ and wherein the polyol is present in the emulsion in an amount ranging from about 50 to about 98% w/w and is effective to adjust the refractive index of the aqueous phase so that it does not differ more than about 0.003 from the refractive index of the oily component.~~

2. (original) An emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the silicone waxes are condensation products of alkenyl substituted polysiloxanes and polysiloxanes with silane functionalities.

3. (Currently Amended) An emulsion according to claim 1 wherein the suitable oils are selected from ~~silicone oils~~, natural oils, fatty acid esters, ether and mono-, di- and triglycerides, cyclic, branched or linear hydrocarbons, linear or branched fatty alcohols (Guerbet alcohols), and mixtures thereof.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) An oil-in-water emulsion according to claim 1 ~~5~~ wherein the oily component comprises:

- (e) from 5 – 12 % of one or more silicone waxes;
- (d) from 0.5 – 2.5 % of one or more silicone oils; and
- (e) optionally one or more suitable oils, and

~~wherein the aqueous phase comprises one or more polyols or hydroxy acids or their salts and wherein the emulsion further comprises from 0.3 – 2 % of an said emulsifier.~~

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) An emulsion according to claim 1 ~~7~~ wherein the polyol is glycerine.

9. (Currently Amended) An emulsion according to claims 1, 2, 3, ~~4, 5~~ or 6 wherein the emulsifier is an ethoxylated fatty alcohol.

10. (Previously Presented) An emulsion according to claim 9 wherein the emulsifier is selected from ethoxylated C₈₋₁₆ fatty alcohols.